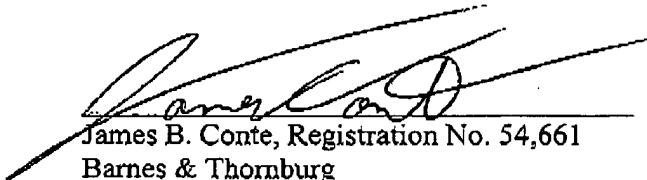


Remarks

The present communication adds a single claim to the amendments filed October 14, 2003. The single claim 26 is dependent on claim 12. Claim 26 recites the additional limitation of a drying time of not more than one second. Applicant, in making its amendment on October 14th to claim 15 limited the drying time to not more than .6 seconds. Applicant at this time should have added a dependent claim to capture the one second drying time limitation. The limitation on the drying time is patentable for all the reasons with regard to claim 12. Additionally, the limitation on the drying time is patentable because the subject matter of the cited references simply does not address drying time for ink jet printers.

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